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(54) Method of treating fabrics and other substrates with exhaustible cationic silicones.

(55) A method of improving the softness, or antistatic properties of a textile without yellowing comprising treating said textile with a composition comprising a) about 0.05 to about 5 weight percent of a cationic silicone of the structure  $M D_x D'_y M$  where  $M$  is  $(CH_3)_3 SiO_{1/2}$ ;  $D$  is  $OSi(CH_3)_2$ ;  $D'$  is  $CH_3SiO(CH_2)_3OCH_2CH(OH)CH_2N^+(CH_3)_2Cl^-$ ;  $x = 20-200$ ;  $y = 3-60$ ; and b) about 0 to 2 % of an electrolyte.

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